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LOK SABHA

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SCHOLARSHIP TO CHILDREN
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to start any scholarship scheme to the children of those soldiers who laid down their lives in the service of the nation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

(SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Broad details of the scheme are as under:-

	Armed Forces	Para-military Forces	Total
(i) No. of Scholarships	4000	1000	5000
(ii) Amount of Scholarship	Rs. 1250/- per month for Boys and Rs. 1500/- per month for Girls.		
(iii) Purpose	To pursue various courses recognized by All India Technical Education Council (AITEC)/Medical Council of India etc. in the field of medical/technical education at graduate level.		
(iv) Eligibility	(a) Wards of ex-servicemen and their widows (Below Officers Rank) and (b) Wards of widows of ex-servicemen died in harness due to causes attributable to military service (irrespective of rank).		
(v) Duration of Scholarship	2 to 5 years as approved by the concerned regulatory body forindividual course.		

(c) The scheme is proposed to be implemented from the academic year 2006-2007.